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PRICE \$23 PER MONTH. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1873. 日三念月十年酉癸后同 Intimations. 颁八十零千五年 intrations. No. 5018 intimations. Anctions. FOR SHANGHAL intimations. Banks. MACAO. G. FALCONER & CO. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the THE Stenmship Undersigned, at Macao, for the REPAIRS GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. Arrivals. AMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. DEG to call attention to their Very Large COMPLOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. ""CHINKIANG," ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, of the S. F. Fr neisco Calderon, up to TO-MOR-ROW, the 18th inst. The Undersigned does Dec. 11, St. PAUL, Siam. back, 299, Otton, INCORPORATED by National Decrees of The and St. 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, . Hogg, Master, will be despatched for the Chefoo 1st December, Beans. CH. not bind himself to accept the lowest or any above Port TO DAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. ELEGANT SELECTION OF LADIES' AND Queen's Road, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. tender. Particulars obtained on bound. GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY. THIS DAY. Dec. 11, H.I.C.M. g-b. CHEN-TO (221, Geo. EDWARD PERKS the 12th December, 1878, at noon,-CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND STORES 2010 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873. Robertson, Canton 10th December. SILVER PLATE, consisting of Ruce CUPS. Glass SHADES, Crack BOTTLES, Egg and Ma-ter, 8 8. " Francisco Calderon." RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-Dec. 11, H. UPMANN, Ger. bk., 424, Schwartze FOR DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY. Pickle STANDS, FLOWER VASES, TOYS, . A5d 1995 Macao, 9th December, 1873. Centre and Dessert PIECES, Tea TRAYS, Tea VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. SHAWLS, GLOVES, GLASS and CROCK. Whanipoa December 10th, General,-THE British Ship . HANDSOME BONBON BOXES, filled wit HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS, COM. and Diener SETS, Claret JUGS, SALVERS. ERY WARE, SILK UMBRELLIAS, GASA. France, & Sterling WM. PUSTAU & Co. PANY, LIMITED. Coffee and Iqe SPOONS, Sets of Dessert and LIERS, Copying PRESSES. PAID-UP CAPITAL80,000,000 3,200,000 RICH CONFECTIONARY. TIENDERS will be received until SATUR. Capt. McKinnon, having the greater portion of 2 Balco Parcelling CANVAS. Fish FORKS, &c., &cs, &c. RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 800,000 DAY, the 27th inst., for the Pl'ROHASE ber Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have WALKING DOLLS. 1 Bale Tarpauling Do. 10 Reams Saud and Emery PAPER. Domrthres. Silver Mounted Degasing CASES and Travelof the COKE and BREEZE made at this immediate despatch for the above ports. HEAD OFFICE.-14, Rue Bergere, Paris. MECHANICAL TOYS. Dec. 11, CRESTED WAYE, for Melbourne. ling BAGS, JEWEL CASES. An Invoice of TASMANIAN JAMS, in 11b. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. LONDON AGENCY .- 144, Leadenhall Street, Company's Works, during a period of one or CHOCOLATE IMITATIONS. Dec. 11, Sunda, str., for Bombay, &c. A large and varied, Stock of ELECTRO. two years, commencing from the lat day of 2011 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873 Dec. It, LAP-TER, Str., for Manila. An Invoice of PL TED WARE, comprising CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. AGENCIES .- At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles January, 1874. Toble CANDLESTICKS and SHADES, Cham-Roublix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Dec. 11, RECORD, for Saigon, FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. Full particulars can be ascertained on appli-Gold WATCHES of all kinds, keyless, ad COSTUME ORACKERS. ber and Piano CANDLESTICKS, 4, 5, and 6 Dec. 11, CHINKIANG, str., for Shanghai. THE 4 1 British Burque ontion at the Office, West Point, Bottles Cruet STANDS, Pickle STANDS, justed to temperature and position, & and Dec. 11. H.I.C.M. g-b. PENG-CHAO-HOL, for a The Company reserves the right of refusing Denis (He de la Rounion,) and Yokohama. ROSE WATER CHACKERS. CAKE BASKETS, BUTTER, DISHE'S and "GLOUGESTER," quarter and minute repenters. any or all Tenders. EXPRESS LUGGAGE CRACKERS. Captain Vincent, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate des-Dec. 11, H.I.C.M. g-b. CHEN-TO, for Chimmo LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON. Independent Centre Seconds Keyless Minute TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE CRACKERS Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot, REPEATERS. 19d 1996 Hongkong, 9th December, 1873. patch for the above ports. Hongkong Agency. with all faults and errors of description, at BONBON COSSACKS. CLOCK WATCHES, all of the bighest For Freight or Passage, apply-to ROZARIO & Co. purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer, NOTICE. Charance. ORYSTALLISED FRUITS. quality that the Art of Horology is capable of Interest Allowed -tf 2012 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873. 2003 Hongkoug, 10th D. comber, 1873. On correct deposit accounts at the rate of SPEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via SUEZ AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 2 % per anum on the mouthly minimum ba-DESSERT CHERRIES. PUBLIC AUCTION. producing. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY DECEMBER 11TH. lances; 21 % subject to 15 days' notice of with-drawnl; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. A large selection of New and Second-hand NOUGATINES. LIMITED. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc. Yottung, str., for Swatow. 2 mil 8 day ORRONOMETERS, SEXTANTS, I HE S. S. NIZAM, conveying the homeward On Fixed Deposits : City of Exeter, str., for Saigon. ABRICOTINES. I mails from Hongkong of 25th instant, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. L tion. QUADRANTS. For 3 months 3 % per annum. -TO-MORROW,-Crested Wave, for Melbourne. will be disputched as above. DRAGEES, Plain, and filled with LIQUEUR. the 13th December, 1873, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Ritchie's Patent LIQUID COMPASSES, CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that A. MOIVER. Pactole, for Bangkok. CHOCOLATE OREMES. Roome, Queen's Road,-BINNACLES, Mast-head COMPASSES, in accordance with the 36th Chanse of the Malvina, for Saigon. An Invoice of FANCY GOODS, domptising PHILIPPE. Patent LOGS, ODO METERS, Sounding MA. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Articles of Association of the Company, the Sth CHOCOLATE BONBONS DENTELLES Nankin, str., for Suigon. BOXES, DESKS, Work BOXES, ORNA-Acting Manager. Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per-Hongkong, 6th December, 1873. Bunk Buildings HINES, Ditto for Deep Sea. MENTS, VASES, &c. Offices in Hongkong: share is payable on the 3 ist December current, FANOY OHOCOLATE CATONS, &c. A. S. WATSON & CO., An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising Board of Trade, Hall, and Aneroid Passengers. Queen's Road. nt-the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS Tea and Coffee SETS, Butter DISHES, Jelly MENIER'S CHOCOLATE DE VANILLE. 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. STANDS, Sugar BASINS, Table and Dessert BAROMETERS. Per Yollung, str., for Swatow :-CORPORATION. THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per BISCUITS DE PARIS. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH Patent Self-registering BAROMETERS, SPOONS and FORKS, Salt SPOONS, Fish annum will be charged on all Calls paid after 150 Ohinese KNIVES, Soup LADLES, Sauce LADLES, Per Malvina, for Saigon :-CARLSBAD and Assorted WAFERS. RAIN GAUGES, Self-registering THERMO-412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. H.E. THE GOVERNOR, The Transfer Books of the Company will be 35 Chinese. METERS, HYDROMETERS, HYGROME. FAVORITH BISOUITS.) EG to announce that they have just ro Per Nankin, str., for Saigon :-New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, OLOSED from the 14th day of December to ceived a Choice Assortment of 2 Large OIL PAINTINGS: by Wolmeyer. TERS, SALMOMETERS, Astronomical TE-BLOOM MUSCATELS. the 1st day of January, 1874, both days in-1 Енгоречи PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES Gilt Framed PIER GLASSES. Broad Street. LESCOPES. tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. NEW SMYRNA FIGS. Alabaster - LOUKS. Reports. AUTHORIZED Gilt CLOCKS, in Glass Studes, and Stands. BINOCULARS, FRUITS in NOYEAU and BRANDY. OAPITAL : TOOK\$6,000,000; A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, The Siam, bark St. Paul reports left Obelon NOTICE. made especially for night use, ENGRAVINGS. on 1st December, had Southerly winds the first TEYSSONEAU'S FRUITS, in Syrup. Panorama BALLS. THEODOLITES, Dumpy LEVELS, Sur--tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. TILL receive Deposits, open Accounts three days, then Westerly to the 4th, since OWNERS OF PROPERTY Crystalized FRUITS, in Boxes, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange when strong N.E. monsoon to arrival. STRAWBERRIES, in Juice. teying STAVES, Measuring CHAINS, Pro-VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. BON BOS, &c., &c., &c. and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters o IN HONGKONG. CALIFORNIA DESSERT FRUITS. portional COMPASSES, -WHOLES and Credit available throughout the world. TN accordance with Club Rule No. 22, the ABSENTES AND RESIDENT. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. Sundry other GOODS. HALVES, STEAM INDICATORS, Pocket R. G. SNEATH, IGN. STEINHART. Managers. TRUFFELS DE PERIGORD. Yearly General MEETING of Members TERMS OF SALE .- Cush before delivery in BARRINGTON & ALGAR SEXTANTS, PROTRACTORS, PRISMATIC will be held in the GYMNASIUM, on MONDAY, November 20th, Adele from Foodbow; 25th, TRUFFLED WOODCOOKS, LARKS, &c. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7. I ONGKONG A SHANGHAL BANKING Buston Vale from Manila; December 2nd, Con-J. M. ABMSTRONG. COMPASS, ALTAZAMUTHS, CAMERA HOUSE AGENTS the 15tb, at 6 P.M.
By order, dor from Whidivostock, White Adder from PATE DE FOIE GRAS. CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. LUCIDAS, &c., &c., &c. anstralia, Pride of the Thames from Nagasaki. 2013. Hongkong, 12th December, 1873, LYON SAUSAGES. RE-ERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars. Hall, Quarter, and Chime CLOCKS, Marble - Hon. Secretary VALUATORS, ENGLISH OX TONGUES, Collared, 13d 1960 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1873. November 19th, Frieudship for Amoy, Prosand Gilt CLOCKS, Travelling, Migonette, and 19, Hollywood Road, Hongkong. perity for Amoy and Bungkok, Mikado for Now - --- Court of Directors: TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell, by Smoked, and Corned. Boudoir CLOCKS. FOR-SALE. York, Nightingale for Swatow; 20th, Garibaldi Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. MAVITE OHEROOTS, in boxes of 500, \$14 Public Anction, in their Sales Rooms MUSICAL BOXES OF ALL SIZES. from Nagasaki; 21st, Juno from Nagasaki; Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S DARRINGTON & ALGAR baying bad D years experience in the above business, per box. Queen's Road, on 22nd, Vesta for Nagasaki, Lucerne for Fou-European and Chinese Airs, Wm. Lemann, Esq. ESMERADA CHEROOTS, of MONDAY. Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. chow, Columba for Nagasaki ; 25th, Britain's B. R. Bellius, Esq. undertake the personal Collection of Rents, August, 1873, in boxes of 500., \$20 per box. CHARTS and WORKS on NAVIGATION. the 15th December, 1873, at 1.30 P.M ,-Pride for Chefoo, Palestine for Nagasaki; 27th, A.F. Heard, Esq. effecting Repairs, and General Management of or in cases of 20 boxes,.....\$390 per case. BOUQUET FANS. A large and well asserted Invoice of Frobligh for Chefoo, 28th, Fairlie-for-Obefoo; A. Joost, Esq. Sm 1979 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. House Property, at a moderate rate of Com-Cash on delivery. Apply to R. W. LOWNDES. LUMLEY'S BOOKS, including, as usual, Works MUSICAL and MECHANICAL LAND-December 1st, Mary Whitridge for New York, mission. Valuations, &c., made. Hongkong-James Greig, Bert DHURUMDAS DEWMULL. upou every possible subject-HEFERENCES. Security if required. Canadienne for Swatow. Many Unious, Scarce, and Rars. HISTORY, PHYSIC, and DIVINITY, AR. INDIA MERCHANT, 1470 Hongkong, September, 1878. 1m 1976 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. MUSICAL ALBUMS and NECESSAIRES. No. 17. GRAHAM STREET, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA SHIPPING. Limidon Bankers-Dondon and County Bank. DEGS to inform LADIES and GENTLEMEN KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS OHITE TURE FINE ARTS. FOR SALE. LADIES' WORK BOXES, Fitted. Elementary and b ducational BOOKS. HERRY of first quantity, in bottle and D that he has received an assortment of ESSEN (GERMANY.) November 1st, Zenobia from Sydney, New HONGKONG. Children's BOOKS. Light READING, NOVELS, &c. the BEST INDIA GOODS, which he has for SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND York, str., from Shanghui, Menzaleb, str., from OPERA GLASSES. INTEREST ALLOWED. Hennessys VOBRANDY, equal to four **** Hongkong: 2nd. James Paton from Sydney; JAPAN. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 Illustrated and other Entertaining WORKS. three *** BOHEMIAN VASES. LIST OF GOODS. 7th, Xacu from Takow; 8th, Avoca, str., from Martineaux ditto F- PEIL, Hongkong; 10th, Golden State from New York, per cent. per smunm on the daily balance. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE. Cush before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, G. H. Mumm's CHAMPAGNE, in pints and Osshmere Articles, Rampore White Chudder, 1 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany, BRUNZES. Indian Shawls, Cashmere Clothe, Cashmers On Fixed Deposits:--China, str., from San Francisco; 12th, Golden FOR SALE. For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum BRUSH CASES. Shawle, Gentlemen's-Dressing Gowns, Ladies' First-class CLARET. Age, str., from Shanghai, Windhover from Lon-IZ EROSINE OIL. Dressing Gowns, Ludios' Bernous, Gentlemen's with all faults and errors of description, at purdon, Mikado from Kobe; 15th, Volga, str., VELVET PHOTO FRAMES. Breakfast ditto. A TURPENTINE. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Coats, Children's Coats, Gentlemen's Slippers, Old JAMAICA, Red Heart RUM. from Hongkong ; 16th, Alaska, str., from Hong-White and Colored PRINTING PAPER. SATIN FRAMED TOILET MIRRORS. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Ladies' Slippers, Children's Slippers, Smoking 2004 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. QURACAO SHRUB. kong; 18th. Costa Rica; str., from Shanghai . Uredits-granted on approved Securities, and Foster & Sons' PALE ALE, in pints. Caps of various colours, Night Caps, Dhelly's In the Estate of Mesers, TEXTOR & Co. GLOVE BOXES and CARD CASES. YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 29th, Nil, str., from Hongkong. every description of Banking and Exchange -Guinness' STOUT, in pints and quarts, bot-Works, Dbelly's Shawls, Children's Shawls if 1133 Hongkong, 11th July, 1873. DEPARTURES. ESSES. BOURNE & Co. have received Sinds Gold Works, Large Table Covers, Small business transacted. tled by Foster & Sons. November 1st, Garibaldi for, San Francisco, IVORY FANS. Drafts-granted on London and the chies YANGTSZE-INSURANCE- ASSUCIATION instructions from E. HAGENS, Esq. In. Table Covers, Chair Covers, Couch Covers, Gaucho for Kobe, Jason for China; 2nd, Great LADIES WRITING DESKS. commercial places in Enrope, India: Australia, guidator of the said Estate, under orders from Glove Boxes, Ladies Work Boxes, Table R. W. LOWNDES, Republic, str., for San Francisco; 3rd, G. T. OF BHANGHAI. No. 37, Queen's Road. Ray for Newchwarg, Clausina for New York; America, China and Japan. the German Consul, to sell by public Auction. Mats, Sindh Fans, Nice Sandalwood Works, VICTORIAS. JAMES GREIG, Chief Monager. 1m 1977. Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. at their Booms, No. 70, Main St., Yokohama, Envelope Boxes, Writing Deska, Book Stanus, 4th, Madras, str, for Hongkong; 6th, Relief. LADIES' DRESSING CASES. r, for Shafighai; 7th, Mathilde, seeking; Offices of the Corporation, Albums, Watch Stands, Paper Kuives, Large NOTICE. . No. 1. Queen's Road Can 8th, Parmenio for Kobe: 10th, John Nicholson and Small Table Covers, Large and Small PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS TUESDAY. for China Const; 11th, str., for Hongkong, En- ti 1862] Hongkong, 22nd October, 1873. Chair and Couch Covers, Silk Work. the 18th December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A.M., THE Undersigned beg to give notice, that VIENNA GILT BRONZES. N and after SATURDAY, the lat Novem-Sundry Articles, one Bo containing 12 boxes, The following desirable PROPERTIESany Merchaudise landed from the Steamers deavour for Foothow; 12th, China, str., for ber, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-MICROPHORES and STEREOSCOPES. one Box containing 8 boxes, one Box containof the Union STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Hongkong; 18th, Oregonian, str., for Shang-Lot No. 29, containing 405 Tsub es as per TO LET. hai; leth, Caroline for China; 18th, Avocs, NE GODOWN, Apply to THE GREAT ing 5 boxes, Children's Toys ... third per cent. (331 %), will be allowed on all or from other Steamers consigued to them, will Title- Deed, with Two-storied Substantial etr., for Hongkong; 25th, Menzaleh, str., for NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Hongkong; 26th, James Paton for Hiogo, tf 1989, Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. NEW GIFT BOOKs. not be covered by Fire Insurance, but all goods DWELLING HOUSE, one Two-storied SILK insurances granted by this Association. LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S FITTED The shove articles will be taken to the re-GODOWN, Two other GODOWNS, OUTso received will be solely ut the risk of the sidences of Ladies or Gentlemen, on a request RUSSELL & Co. HOUSES, Double-storied OFFICES, &c., &c., Owners or thonsignees thereof, immediately on TRAVELLING BAGS. to that effect being forwarded. Lut No. 46, containing 170 Tauboes as per THE HOUSE now in the occupation of A being landed. Assetion Saics to-day. 1m 1948 Honrkoug, 1st December, 1873. OLYPHANT & Co. CIGAR CASES and PORTEMONALES. Title Dord, with a large STONE GODOWN. of 1800 Hongkong, Soth October, 1873. COXON, Esq. tf 1957 Allongkopg, 1st December, 1873. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT PRESS HOUSE, with a Superior COTTON Possession may be had in March, 1874. CENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES. PRESS, and Watchman's HOUSE. O HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., PORTFOLIOS and PAINT BOXES. Lot No. 158, containing 517, Tanboes as per W. H. ALEXANDER. Notices to touse nees. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY Title-Dead, with Two-storied HOUSE and GO. TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF Sundry Goods, &c. Im 1990 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. DOWN, let at \$65 per wouth up to Uctober, S. S. NINGPO, FROM LONDON, PENANG. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant 1874, with the option of renewal for a further FORINK'S DOUBLE ORANGE an TO. 10. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Policies against Fire in the above Com-TO LET. term of 8 years. The ICE HOUSE erected on AND SINGAPORE. T. N. DRISCOLL, THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUS! OORNER HOUSE, with good view pany at current rates, subject to a discount of the lot is the Property of the present Lesses, OIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, WHITE CURACUA. A in a respectable locality, Hollywood Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-MONSIGNEES of Goods by the above-Lut No. 1594, containing 160 Tenbocs as per WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER, PERE GARNIER'S CHARTREUS] Road, having nine rooms and a fine view of Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. named Steamer are hereby notified that Title Deed, with Two-storied DWELLING AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. their Cargo is being discharged, landed, and Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, STABLES, and GO. 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental White, Yellaw, Green. stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. tf 1617 Hongkoug, fer October, 1878. No. 12, HOLLYWOOD BOAD. MARASOHINO DI ZAHA. Banto. DOWN. T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 192] J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., whence delivery may DOSTTIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY tf 1464 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873. tf 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. NUTICE. LNUYEAU and ASSORTED LIQUEURS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Goods remaining in store after the 16th inst. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' TO LET. WNERS of Property in Hongkong re-LIMITED. VERMOUTH DI TORINO. KONG INSURANCE COMPANY, OUSE No. 19, Staunton Streets Water will be subject to rent. Quiring Tenants, are invited to place the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on inless (LIMITED.) VERY FINE TAWNY OLD PORT. GHAS. B. MORGAN, IN BANKRUPTCY. applied fer by the Consignees before 4 P.M. same on Begistry of Possession from the lat Juniary, 1874. HOUSES. &c., TO LET, TO DAY, the 10th inst. NOTICE. LAFITTE. 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. In re the Bankruptoiss of Bills of Lading will be countersigned by . tf 1978 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. kepaby the undersigned. THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE NUZEEEALLY ABBOOLALLY, ON and after the present date, a robate of Thirty three and one-third per cent. BURGUNDIES. SIEMSSEN & Co. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect TO LET AT MACAO. CHEISTIAN WAGNER, COMPANY OF HONGKONG, 2006. Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. OLD PALE BRANDIES. the Register, thereby saving time and trouble. GEORGE WILLIAM SNELLING. (831 %) will be allowed on all insurances grant-LIMITED. BRITISH SHIP BANIAN, FROM LONDON. A moderate commission charged. FINE BUNGALOW, situated in a good KINABAN'S LL. CREISTIAN LOUIS YOLKMANN. BARRINGTON & ALGAR, L. locality, with or without furniture. Rent ed by this Company. THE Transfer Books of this Company will By order of the Consulting Committee, MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named OTIOE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Nuzeerally GLENLIVET. HOUSE AGENTS, &c., be OLOSED from the 17th to the Slet AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,. vessel are hereby requested to send in 9. Hollywood Road, Hongkong. For particulars, address, P. F. DA SILVA KRUGS and JULES MUMM'S CHAMinstant, both days inclusive. General Agents. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for tf 1624 Hougkong, 2nd October, 1879. ABDOOLALLY, CHRISTIAN WAGNER, GROEGE AUGUSTINE HEALD & Co., ours of Daily Press Office. tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1878. counternature, and to take immediate delivery. WILLIAM SNELLING, and CHRISTIAN LOUIS 7d 1975 Hongkong, 5th December, 1878. PAGNE. FOOCHOW DOOK. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE YOURMANN, will be held, pursuant to the lilet. of their Goods. 1953 Hongling, 1st December, 1873. BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT. Ourgo impeding the discharge of the vessel-TO LET Bection of the Bankruptey Ordinance, in the COMPANY. TOUSE No. 7, Aberdeen Street. Gas and PAGODA ANOHORAGE. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk Supreme Court House, on TUESDAY, the 23rd NOTIOE. BASS, in Woul and Bottle. 1 1 Water hid on. THE Undersigned having been appointed day of December, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-THE above Granite-Houred DOCK has lately Possession from the lat January, 1874. RAYNAL & Co. AMONTILLADO. Agents of the above Company at this port, forencon, before FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all. PANY, LIMITED. are prepared to grant Polices against Fire to Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, PALE DRY SHERRIES. A. F. ALVES. and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 7d 2007 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock tf 1971 Hongkong, 4th December, 1873. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be tf 1956 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873. stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per BRITISH STEAMER GLENROY, FROM Proofs of Debts will be received, and Oreditors at the buttom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and who have not proved, or who ball not then the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of CLOSED from the lith to the 31st inst., TOHN SKINKER SAN FRANCISCO LONDON, SINGAPORE, &c. HOUSE No. 7 in Unine Road, at present in the occupation of the hon. Justice water on the sill 13 feet at average noup, and both days inclusive. MELCHERS & Co. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, CALIFOR IA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-3m 1618 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any 17 feet at average spring tides. Dividend that may be declared, and all claims named steamer are beceby informed that PAUNCEFOTE. Sole Avent on the Pacific Coast for The Dock bas a Caisson Gute, and is pumped 1m 1947 Hongkoug, 1st December, 1878. NOTICE. their Goods are being landed and stored at DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co not proved will be disullowed. Winohester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, A new FOUNDRY for large iron and bross NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Take W. H. ALEXANDER, THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY tf 1936 Hongkong, 28th November, 1873. from whence delivery may be obtained. Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety INSURANCE COMPANY. enstings has recently been added. Cargo remaining in godown after the 15th: 74 1992 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. [ly 72] May 8 The Machine Shop contains a 12 inch Screw NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after IWO large and very nice HOUSES, No. 2 Fuse.

SATURDAY, the lat proximo, a Brokerage of 331 %. (Thirty-thies and one-third per East, Marine lot No. 65, The linuse No. 3 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND instant will be subject to rent. Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and MILLABACO NOTICE. Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Sorewing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large OUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT MR. WILLIAM HOWIE is authorized to to the contrary be received before noon THIS IVI sign our firm per procuration, from this Smithy, &c., &. cent.) upon the Fremia ON ALL INSU- with immediate possession; the other, No. 2, Established 1809. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. Dry Godowas are on the premises, available Consignces requiring to take delivery from RANCES, in lieu of 10% heretofore allowed, with its Godown, on the 16th December, 1878. No. 1, Queen's Road Last and Nullah Lane, BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. for atownge of cargo, &c... the cargo boats alongside the wharf, are atwill be granted to insurers in the above-named . For particulars, upply to the SPANISH PRO-OAPITAL-22,000,000. 7d 1954 Shanghai, 12th November, 1873. (1) A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Opposite H.M. Navel Dock Yard. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled, THE Understand, Agents at Hongkong for liberty to do so, resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and the above Company, are prepared to grant Bills of Ladic tf 887 Hongkong, 1st March, 1971. 1m 1890 Hongkong, 20th November, 1873. Company. NOTICE. OLYPHANT & Co., This Undersigned have oven appointed So e Agents for the Sale of their Goods in TAROM and after 1st January, 1874, the businent, Clasgow, and Messre, David Corsar & Sons pated, and carried on moder the name and style General Agents GILMAN & Co., 1)WO ROOMS in Nullab Lane. Water and tf 1786 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873. L Gas laid ou. ed at the Dock, or on application to the under at the following rates, subject to a discount of 7d 1983 Hongkong, 7th December, 1873. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-Apply to A. MILLAR & Co. of "NEWMAN & Co." WALTER NEWMAN, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES TION OF SHANGHAI. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. The Steam Tug Woosung is in thorough . Detached and semi-de-JOHN GITTINS. Plumbers. MARITIMES: tf 419 Hougkong, January, 1867. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. Queen's Road East. tf 1704 Foodbow, 11th October, 1873. working order, and is available at all times to tached Dwelling Houses DROWN, JONES & CO. tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. tf 1802 Hongkong, 31st October, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. removed from Town, and DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to their Contents.,..... 1 per cent. per annum NOTICE. JOHN FORSTER & Co. UNDERTAKERS, &c., THE interest and responsibility of the late parts of the World, at current rates. OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD BOAD. Other Dwelling Houses, if 1039 Fouchow, 18th June, 1873; CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are LINE "BLUE BUNGALOW," situated at Mr. CRABLES WILSON MURRAY, in our This Association will, until further notice, requested to send in their Bills of Lading used strictly as such, and Firm, ceased on the 16th August last. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE Albany Road. Memorial tones and Monuments erected. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest to the undersigned dor countersignature, and their Contents Possession from the lat of November next. COMPANY, LIMITED. dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, if 187 Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. Godowns, Offices, take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been tf 1615 Hongkong, 1st October, 1878. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders Shops, &c., and their Con-CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU landed and stored at their risk and expense, E. R. BELILIOS. HEAD OFFICE-HUNGKONG. annually, in each, ALL the profits of the RANCE COMPANY. 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Above I month, and not ! be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by BATAYIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE steamers and sailing vessels. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,. PEAC 821/22) No charge for Policy fees. exceeding 3 months Architects, &c. this Agency. .. COMPANY. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Above 8 months, and WM. PUSTAU & Go. 3m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. if 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873. not exceeding 6 months [INE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, Hongkong, let November, 1871. Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE S in triangle, 1501/24, 24 cases tf 1861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873. L op behalf of the above Company, Policies COMPANY OF HAMBURG. ngainst Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex- 14 1HE HOUSES Nos. 3, 6, and 12 in Seymour JATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC N.B.—Short Period Policies can be renewed | H&O, 4349/53 PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY for a term to complete 12 months, the premium JFG, 21/30 ...

Dang-wee from Annam, which was the 19th

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

LONDON MISSION HOUSE.

(N. C. Herald.)

Most readers of home news will have been

tion, for two more student interpreterables in

the British Consular Service in China, was and

nounced to take place shortly at home. We

will have lost all sense of energy.

11th December, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

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Daily Press Office, Dec. 2nd, 1873.

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HANG UNG, DECEMBER 12TH, 1873,

As was to be naturally expected, the Ordinance for admitting the oral testimony of accused persons to be taken in criminal cases, did not pass the second reading without! cliciting some discussion. An attempt to tronch upon the laws of evidence, is certain, of legislating to stop the importation of spuri- more of the description given in the Dang-wee to be looked upon by lawyers who lawe been long used to the rules of the Courts; as a most dangerous invovation; but of late years the less conservative among the profession doubt, upon the whole, the rules are the result disapproved. of years of thought of the most acute men, and are admirably adapted to clicit the truth; but it has long appeared to those who have had excellent opportunities of judging, that the exclusion of any explanation which the accused might make as evidence in the case, amounted practically to deciding the matter without hearing the particular person who would be able to throw light upon it better than any one else.

character, the strong feeling against questioning an accused person, which has always been entertained in England, is the result of a reaction against an abuse of this power in very old times, and a feeling of distrust in - consequence of political trials in which some of the Judges, like-Jeffreys, disgraced their calling. But these are now things of the past, and there is no danger in the present day of any person being persecuted in the form of a political trial. The publicity of the Courts, the independence of the Judges, and the liberty of the Press; are perfect safe. friend's house and was smoking opium, on the and not being able to understand them, found guards to the public against any injustice night of the 10th, when the defendant, with none. He measured nothing on board. He did being done in this way; and there is no fear that a Judge would continue any time upon the Bench, who did not exercise his powers of questioning a prisoner with the utmost cantion and consideration.

In the absence of the outside daugers above indicated, there do not seem to be any very strong reasons against the inhovation. The CHIEF-JUSTICE, in the course of the discussion on Tuesday, pointed out the possibility of men implicating themselves in crimes of which they were really innocent, by making 'stupid statements with a view to screening thomselves from being convicted on what appears to them strong evidence, though they Know it to be false. This, however, is a contingency which, though possible, is certainly very remote. An innocent man can rarely fail to give such explanations as will prove his inuocence, and a man would have the defendant pushed him out of the shop, say. has got on her. They were not heavy gaze public both lose one who might in time, were recollect—four new houses, and two of them to be exceptionally obtuse who, in the course of his trial, would not think of such explana- ble, and gave defendant into custody. He was guns were oiled, but not bright, and the shots tions as were wanted.

The point which seems really most in favour of the measure, is the undoubted. has been found to work very favourably in India, where for many years the same kind of difficulties as we experience here had to be contended with Such being the case, there does not seem to clock, and give him back the money, but he keep their powder on board. The deck houses about idlers, and we are not beside the mark in They are quick witted human beings like our length to carry c be any grave reason for fearing that the new would not. rule will not be found a great aid to the administration of justice; and, although it is not difficult to understand that many men of ability and experience may feel some hesitation in the introduction of so important a change, it is beyond question one in favour of which there is a very large prependerance of opinion in the present day. If it had been possible for the Judges to put a few searching questions to the Claimant, for example, there can be little doubt that this terribly protracted trial would long ago have been brought to an end, and there are numberless other instances where the obvious way of getting at the truth of the matter by the shortest and ensiest process, is to ask the accused what explanation he has to offer which was last.

The Hou: Mr. May, in the course of the discussion at the Legislative Council, made allusion to the celebrated Holworthy murder. and the perjury cases, in regard to the actual merits of which many people are in doubt, pointed out, might easily have been cleared up had it been possible to question the necused. Many other instances of the same kind will occur to those who have watched legal proceedings in this Colony, or elsewhere, at the next Criminal Sessions.

and there is also one special reason why the new rule is desirable here. The Chinese are great adopts at getting up defences, if they have time to make their arrangements; but this would be an impossibility in many cases, the Magistrate to answer questions obviously suggested by the theory of the prosecution. It is utterly impossible for a man who is not speaking the truth to know how far he will be able to substitutiate any statements may make, and the possibility of getting up false defences must be very-greatly reduced by a few questions being put to the accused. As H.E. the Governon pertinently observed, the one object of all legal proceedings is to get at the truth, and we can see little ground for sympathy with an offender if he happens to be the medium of condemning himself. If such is the case, Society is so much the better protocted, and crime made the more difficult. The new rule has been mainly spoken of as a very salutary means of defending the innocent, as unquestionably it is; but it is equally beyond doubt that it is a most powerful weapon for convicting the guilty, and it cannot, we think, in view of all the safeguards which exist in the present day for the fair administration of justice, fail to be of great advantage in this Colony, where it has

wharf. He was fortunately picked up by Mr. Harbour Muster, who had inspected the Dang-Silva, who was at the time fishing at the above wee, which affidavit was handed in as evidence.

long been a subject of complaint that the

meshes were so large that the majority of

Chinese criminals could easily slip them.

sionaries in Hongkong, both personally and in was at present a man-of-war, as her armament | cluded. Believe me. Sir, consideration of the high cause with which was too defective. they are identified, to state anything which Captain Thomsett then went into the witness might be fairly considered calculated to hart box, and being cross-examined by Mr. Kingsmill

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

have waited upon Mr. Stansfield, with the object notion of a man-of-war in the European there was neither sofficient work to keep the physical state of the people very much reof urging upon the Government the necessityous teas. Mr. Stansfield promised his sarnest she would be considerably increased in her for the dangers and discomforts of a residence consideration. Sir G. Wolselev is ill.

The Teeling in Cuba is calmer. Congress supporting the Cabinet, which refused a recogitself have begun to recognise that the time- nition of beiligerency to the Cubans. Mr. honoured system is not without its faults. No Sickles has resigned, his conduct having been found on board at her present time. He Chinese authorities; and the inertness of outside and in: The people, stalwart and

Hongkong, 11th December, 1873.

MEETING OF JUSTICES

A meeting of Justices was beld yesterday at 12:30 p.m., at the Magietracy, to grant linence to Mariano Fernandes, to keep the "Liverpool Arms," formerly kept by a man named Stawart. Present: The Hon. O. May. in the chair; F. W. Mitchell, Esq., M. S. Tonhochy, Esq., and W. M. Deane, Esq.

Mariano Fernandes said he had been in the police force years ago, but since then he Ead Like many other feelings of a quasi nutional been a coarding-house keeper. Altogether, be In answer to a question put by Mr. Tonnochy, applicant said no one was to have a share

After a few moments discussion, the licence.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

opium pipes and two lamps. Complainant said he went with others to a not. He asked for one, and a shot was brought, others not in custody, blew the lights out and not know what addition had been made to stole two lamps and two pipes. He chased the the bulwarks. He did not think that if the much changed when the interpreter is at last We only need to get fairly among the people defendant out in the street, where he was caught bulwarks were as high as now, and no spar deck, by Chinese constable No. 197, and defendant that she would hold more wind. He did not afterwards showed them to a house in Second- know whether the U.S. Hartford had a spur street, where they only found the lamps.

while running away, pursued by the complainant. said be considered the Emperor of Obina's war Defendant said the bouse was an opium junk and steamers more efficient than the Dangamoking house. Some men were quarrelling wee, that is, better as regards' their armament, about lending opium on trust, and the lights | When the Emperor of China's war vessels arrive

der case till to-morrow (this day)

Lice-sing was charged by James Maynard, China has got steamers as men-of-war. They with ussaulting him on the evening of the 9th | go out cruising against pirates. They are far instant. Complainant said be bought a clock superior to the Dang wee. They are perfect on the 6th from the defendant for \$2.50, and men-of war. He never saw any spar decks on on the evening of the 8th be took it back, and them. Their armament, was very effective. The defendant told him to come the next morning, and Dang-wee is a very old vessel. The Dang-wee he would rectify it. Witness not being able to could not conveniently carry eleven beavy go that morning, went in the evening, when gans, but could carry eleven such as she

plainant walked inside and asked for his Dang-wee carried only six guns, she would be The above is not a funcy skotch. It can be port. And so it will be as foreigners, with cleck, whereupon the defendant pushed him only an armed trader. Her present appearance vouched for by many, both in and ont of the their example and suggestions and teaching, out of the shop and shut the door. The com to him was, she was a trady only, and not a service, and we cannot but express our surprise get into the interior. People speak of the

worse for liquor, and said he could keep the her to carry cargo. Men-of-war in harbour fairly employed. We know the old proverb time to move them. This is all monsense.

Fined 85 in default, 14 days' imprisonment with bard labour.

with uttering counterfeit dollars. Two more witnesses gave corroborative belonging to the King of Annum. Steam war ovidence to that of the first.

from Inspector Grimes, he went, accompanied . To the Court-The Emperor of China never fishing smack has opened up a hitherto undis- sities of the people, and their rapid adoption of by an interpreter and the defendant, started with such a steam, vessel us the Dangto No. 4. Upper Station-street, and was point- wee. The war junks of China, when be arrived onles in extent. The lucky crew had dredged thereto. ed out a small room, in which were a woman in Ohina, were better equipped than the Dang- several tons of the bivalves, and bad, of course. They need first of all to be relieved from and child, and sceing it was very small for so mes. The war junks of China did fight the found a ready sale for them, when a whole the constant apprehension of bands of local many occupilnts, he asked about it, and found British fleet. As fighting ships they were expedition of oyster dreducers from Colchester robbers, or more widespread rebellions; they that the defendant did not live those. The better without steam than the Dang-wee with bore down on the new "diggings." defendant then took them to No. 7 in the game lateam, and the Chinese junks would have taken street, and found the room in which be lived. her manued with Annunites. The junk gunt chiques of Exctor was celebrated at Burghley transport; they need regular postal communica-Witness sourched the room, and found a pair were better than the Tlang-wee's present guns. House, Stamford, on the 16th October. The tions they need weekly and daily newspaper all or cales and two match-mozes, one containing He was aware the Dang-wee came up to Hong- Lordship gave a ball to the servants in the over the country, in short, they need something small punch, and the other some quicksilver kong for the purpose of repairs, and she has banqueting ball, which was splendidly, and to arouse thom-to take them off their opium

Sun-hung chun deposed he was sergeant mand of a war vessel, be would not take out Lady Isabella Cocil, and other members of the new sights, and new sounds, to new work. interpreter. The was in the charge-room at the his guns till be arrived at the port to which he family, joined in the dancing time the U. feudant was brought to the tation was going to repair, and then only to put the Two labourers, father and son, were employed (Ine thing would provide all these material

40 cents, the other is a Peruvian cased dollar. I sistered at the Admiralty. The defendant said he would reserve his de- Mr. John Speechley, hearding officer in the and at the bottom of this the poor fellows lie and diversity of the scenery of Shanting have

Chun-a-yip was charged by Yip-a-at, with | March. When she went to Whampou he did not stealing money to the amount of \$12, the pro- knowfrom that book; she returned the 18th Aug. perty of complainant's master. Complainant said this morning when clear- the King of Annam, left March 13th, general | tre of Shantung, and was much gratified with ing the room, he noticed silver coins and notes enego, Captain Lord, consigned to A. Heard & it. The adoption of ocean steamers for transuess for taking the money. Witness then on board, another officer did so. ant-was given into custody by one of the in 1870 for repairs. He did not know whether Another witness deposed to sceing the de The particulars he had given from his book were

fendant who, as moon as he saw him, wan away: as the captain gave them, and were similar to be pursued, and the defendant was taken into what all captains give, when he boarded them, quatody by a lukonu. P. U. No. 245 deposed to arresting the de- day. fendant while running away. . .. Defendant devied going to the house and stealing the money. Sentenged to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

> SUPREME COURT. 11th December.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

Landslein v. thi King of Annam .- Motion for annulling a writ of Foreign Attachment on well and Brereton, for the motion. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mesers Sharp and

Foller, against it. Mr. Kingsmill said he took the points that the Dang-wee was a man-of-war, and that there old system of English Law was a net, whose is a kingdom and King of Annam, and that that vessel was a man-of-war to that kingdom. He concluded that there was evidence on those two points. The point as to whether she was both a trader and a man-of-war, he would reserve.

We insert a letter from the Rev. Dr. Eitel. that the spar deck which had been added since me a matter of sincere regret, because it makes suits them.

said it was of general repute that the whole coast of Annum was infested by pirates. He should think a cruiser against them should be a perfect man-of-war. He thought with her present armament she could perform useful surprised to learn that a competitive examinaservice against pirates, but it would be very limited when compared with a man-of-war. The Emperor of China has a fleet of native not know the use to which the Emperor puta Service Commission, had shown that the Shen-si, and North-westward. A deputation from the Health Commission them. They are not equipped according to his service in China was overmented, and that were I not a Scotchman, I would say that was not aware that the Dang wee left six such junior grades in the service. British residents bourd. The long gon was not the one in which often led to consequences which months and stumpy guns. It was to one of those a whot the spar deck should not be used for fighting

purposes. The spar deck might be useful for pots. The eight ports he saw are still open. On the average of circumstances, the raising majority of cases, the refusal of the Cousul to out of raise, as were to be seen in Scotland of the Dang-wee's decks would shorten speed, move was accepted facilly as a proof that the during the troublous times of 1715 and 1745. rigged according to their size. The spar deck has got scuppers to run the water off the deck. The spar deck has berthe fitted in. If the crew on this deck were to be proteoled in rough weather, the ports would have have fitted the spar deck as now but be would not have ordered more ports or fitted scuppers. and only an opening on each side to the hutch. and fitted up a place forward for the crew. A

not know if there was a magazine on board

P.C. 197 deposed to arresting the defendant Forther examined by Mr. Hayllar, witness they auchor in the man-of-war ground. There are Fined \$5, in default, 14 days' imprisonment special reasons why the Dang-wee did not go to the man-of-war ground, as she generally comes His Worship remanded the piracy and mur- repair. He did not know whether the Dangwas ever cleared. A boarding officer generally

the King of Angain, and be would trent her as rational course.

vessels in China had been increasing for the

was going from one port to another in com. Marchioness, Lord Burghly, Lord William Cecil, opium ;-get them galvanized with news, and

his book, and said he only had one date of the with them.

A JOURNEY IN SHANTUNG. (N. C. Daily News.)

on the table, amounting to \$12. Witness went Jo., ship's tonnage 500, five gnus, and 120 orew, port of grain is a great step. But there is one if the accused were at once called upon by to his meals, and when he returned, he saw the rigged as a schooner, 150 horse power, five pionis thing obvious: it would be a tremendous loss defendant coming out of his master's room, of gunpowder. The book with her former arrival economically, and a serious strategic mistake, His master had just gone away. He in Hongkoug was lost. He remembered her to give up the Grand Canal as a means of com- Autumn. Then the weather is glorious, the shortly -afterwards missed the money; being in this port in 1870, when she was dam- munication. Just as the route through Bur-When his master came home, he blamed wit- aged in a typhoon. That time he did not go man is God's road to China from the West, so the line of the Grand Canal is nature's road went to the defendant, who is a washerman, but To Mr. Kingsmill, witness said he did not to the north and north-western provinces. he was not at home. He believed the defend- know whether the Dang-wee came to Hongkong know it well. It follows the natural lie of the country; several rivers, and many amalier streams fall into it; it strings together a series she was under repair at the time of the typhoon. of large lakes. Comparatively little-momby. therefore, spent on embanking and dredging, would easily keep it in repair ; steamers could be The Court then adjourned to 10 s.m. this | adapted to the exigencies of the case; there is abundance of fine coal at several places along its banks; plenty of cities, towns, and villages along its course, and so there is everything conductive to a most flourishing business.

> did so probably in order to test the feeling of great outlay. What they once did, they can do nately are esteemed authorities on the question the Community with reference to the matter, again; and much more easily with the help of |-who have never made a journey into the Western appliances. The memorialist admits interior, know no more personally of Chica Unfortunately, however, you mixed up with that, "up to 1861, the western waters from the than our be seen from the deck of a steamer, the discussion a litter personal element in Paisban fed the capal, both north and south of and nothing of Chinese but the betds of Mr. Kingsmill, instructed by Messra. Cald- charging "the Missionaries in Hongkong" Chang Ch'in," which is only a few miles from bayers and sellers at the ports, the babb with having "contented themselves with Wun-thang-hien. Surely this places the practic- of their coolies and servants, and the chicanery

ion the Unadilla was an efficient man-of-war; sight in the harry of editorial business, is to the re-opening of the canal by-and bye, when it as absolutely suicidal, and calculated to on the subject of a remark in our yestershe was Annulite did not add to her efficiency, and difficult problem to contain provises, that they would be glad of her day's article, the bearing of which has as it added more surface against wind and as it saded more surface against wind and separation from Great Britain; out, that weather, so as to retard her progress. He son- matter of such with importance to this Colony, atterly impossible and absurd to think of are human, liable of course to be roused to being impracticable, they are convinced that No allusion was intended to any special remark sidered the cabin and spar deck had only been I think you owe them an apology, and I feel ignoring it. The safety of a large area of wicked deeds. But I have never been among a on an individual occasion, either private or added so as to make room in the hold other than sure you will find, if you will find you will find, if you will find, if you will find, if you will find you will be you will public, but to general statements made in differ- for purposes of a man-of-war, which the owner sand make the subject of discussion a will not now do. As Li-hung-chang admite, danger. Leave if they press us or molest-us; ent forms, which were quite sufficient to justify might have in view. Had she been for a cruiser, mere question of educational policy, that Mis- the bed of the river is in many quarters far stay if they permit us. With a knowledge of the assertion that some tolerably plain spoken there would have been no necessity for all these sionaries "imbaed with strong Christian printhe assertion that some contrary plant spoken there would have been no necessity for an energy of a powerful Church remarks had been made by Missionaries of incumbrances, as her previous state, as when ciples can discuss the question of secular as many as 30 feet, and is yearly rising higher. good character and reputation, an intelligent until the whole strength of a powerful Church San Francisco, Mr. i. P. Fisher, 21, Mer different denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations on the subject alluded in the U.S. Navy, met all the requirements of education without harring vehicular denominations of education without harring vehicular denomination with the vehicular denomination without harring vehicular denomination without ha to. We have too great a respect tor the Mis- a fighting vessel. In fact, he did not think she tions against any individual, yourself not ex- Government must now begin at the root, clear gain. This is the quiform testimony of. Yours faithfully, E. J. EITEL. THE CONSULAR SERVICE. which they enjoy, must be looked upon as nt- firmer position at the Capital.

terly inexpusable. At the same time I am inclined to think that the Yellow River will never be of much importance in a commercial point of view, except locally, i.e., from point to point. The winding of the river and natura character of the stream would give railways a junks equipped for warlike purposes. He did had thought the report of the Consular great advantage in carrying goods to Shansi or

sense. He has seen some of them, and he should the junior members decently employed, nor sembled the population of Scotland lust cencall them war-junks. If there were six guns was there such a chance of promotion within a tury, as our grandfathers described it. The reasonable period of a man's life, to repay him villages straggling; the dwelling built-of stone. one-storey high, irregularly located, jutting out armament. When he made out his affidavit he in China at the low saturies a tached to the here and there and everywhere; the roofs thatched, with huge weeds growing on them gons at Turon. He tried one of the shots in Chion are all intimately affected by the a burn gushing through the street; ducks, on a gun on board, and found it half efficiency or reverse of the Consular Service, geese, and poultry; horses, donkeys, dogs,

an inch Aco small. He founded his uffi. It has come, by some means or other, to be and cows in all directions; most of the houses davit precisely on the state of things he the sole means of communication with the out of repair, "reck" and dirt everywhere only saw three, but there might be five gans on an inexperienced or careless citioni has ruddy, moving about scheely but slowly gain and thrift stamped on every counte he tried the bullet. He did not measure the years of subsequent energy have not effectually nance. The rule character of the farm succeeded in undoing. Hitherto, the fueling of and household implements; the "omnium was brought. He did not remember seeing residents at the ports towards their Consuls gatherum" nepect of the country shops; the any other guns than the three. He saw eight has almost invariably been one of respect. "din" of the school; the bare-legged boys, and ports, and he presumed that she would carry at Socially, the Consul was able to occupy a high the bannocks of wheaten ment beightening the all events six guns. She probably might have position; and having, as a rate, been brought resemblance. Little or no foreign commerce; bad in the U.S. navy a large gun in amidships, ap more or less in contact with the business of no proper postal communication, no mi and one or two side guns. He did not see why the port, he was able readily to comprehend, coaches; horseback or thirty miles in a day the bearing of any mercantile matter brought a lambering cart the only means of conbefore him. The conviction that no well- veyance; and I may add that there was the Pekin Government have a merit, it is an protection against gingall musketry and stink grounded complaint would meet with a deaf ear similar insecurity of property, and places in was almost universal; so much so that, in the ruins, or towns and villages gradualty rising

as a student interpreter, on first entering the worth they are far behind our forefathers; but service if it have a tendency, which is quest they have nearly as large brains; they to be closed and the scuppers, plugged up, tionable to make better Chinese scholars of the possess a certain mental training; they Had he been consulted to after the vessel for a students; has also the effect of removing them are in a measure prepared to not; they have trading vessel from a man-of-war, be would at the most impressionable period of their lives, a similar spirit of enterprise, and as from the opportunity of gaining a practical dogged parseverance as characterizes our insight into the workings of British trade. The countrymen. Moreover, there is far more weary and monotonous round of study, the wealth hidden away in China, and incomparably bundrum of Chinese tones, and the narrow greater material resources. Of course we bad Lies-u-ying, with others not in custody, was vessel manned by natives requires more of a wittedness of Chinese tenchers, are at best a bad many advantages; the stimulus and expansive charged by Lee-u-yuen, with the larceny of two crew than it manned by Europeans. He did introduction to practical life. Add to this, the and elevating power of our blessed religion; depressing influence of a community of officials men of great genius and vigour and capacity or cunsi-officials each bent on his own cloud lad- were raised up in all departments of Church. der and careless of most things beside, and we and State; then as iron sharpeneth iron, so can begin to comprehend the difficulties of the was the action and reaction of man on man; first stage of Consular life. Not is the matter but, all these things are possible in China. sent to the ports, on a miserable pittance. Bur and secure their confidence; they need the stimuli some abstruce and inscrutable reason, he finds of outside suggestions, the prompting and himself one of two or three, in an office where the encouragement of example, and one man could readily do in a month the entire | powerful incentive before their eyes of obvious work of the year. He goes to bis office, twirls and certain success. This struck me powerhis pen, copies out a few lines of a despatch, fully on the recent journey. It is astonishyawns through a novel, goes out to breakfast, ing how much mun, with all his latent and returns to go through the same routine. powers, is merely a slave of routine; the son Around him are men of his of class, most of follows the father, the apprentice the maswhom have work to do, and all of whom ter, in the old jog trot. The condition of the are paid at a better rate and have at least people and the arts are the same as they their chance in the game of life. The have been during the past millennium; nor do. to be repaired, and goes at once to the place of student, or assistant, if he bave the luck they rouse themselves even to clean or repair. to be promoted to that position, knows what is out of sorts. If a stool has a broken that such as is his life now, such it will be for | leg, they stick it to the wall, so that it can goes on board to berth vessels. The Emperor of yours, till death or sickness, or some accident at stand on three-or if a roof leaks, they throw last makes a vacancy in the upper ranks. We a bunch of straw over it, or more commonly sit need not say what is the result; nor how this in the other corner. Such is man! and such enforced idleness, superadded to the training at is John Chinaman of the present day! He Peking, is resulting in the formation of a class needs to be aroused, and is willing to be aroused of juniors not likely to advance the interests and thankful for it afterwards. We have of the service. If a man be energetic, he takes | plenty of proofs of the truth of these remarks. the first opportunity of leaving a service where For instance, on this journey of over 1,000 be has so little hope; and the service and the English miles, I-only saw as far as I can ing, 'You have too much samshu, and you can at present on board. He did not examine to the opportunity afforded him, do good for it were on the same stending; but when we apcome to morrow morning." He called a constat see whether the guns were rifled or not. The and deserve well of his country. If he decide prosched Chefon the aspect of things changed to remain in it, he has only the prospect o, for the better. New houses became more numewere quite rusty, such as one would expect to grawling from one rank to snother till at last rous, repairs yet more and more so; and even 1. C. 567 said he was called by the com- find on such a vessel. There are a very few when placed in a situation of responsibility, he the long neglected temples bad got a "touch

man-of-war. He should not have advised the that so vicious a system should continue, One Chinese as apathetic, wedded to their old ways, Defendant admitted having said be would putting up of a spar deck for the purpose of of the unin necessities for the healthful work- &c., &c., and talk of this being such an old if the Dang-wee-was about to leave the barbour Home Government to on adding to its numbers, owner already described: another native without a clearance he would not interfere with when reducing these and increasing the pro- merchant at Chefoo bought a foreign spin-Wong-a-obung was again brought up, charged her, because to some extent she belonged to peets of salary and promotion, is the obviously ning machine, but was posicially interdictmultiply examples; the history of Good news for the oyster enters has come last few years, in steam and telegraphy from the Dorsetshire const. A Colchester in China, demonstrates the wide-awake propen-

covered bed off Portland, which is said to be improvements whenever they have liberty need the impartful and just administration of The affer wedding of the Marquis and Mar- him; they need improved means of travel and is a pice of paper, and some alum. All these been, undergoing considerable repaire. She artistically decorated with evergreens and ban- conches-something new to set them thinking things were produced, except the quicksilver, arrived before the typhoon season. If he ners. During the evening the Marquis and and acting. They are dead double dead with

This may be the roud to now life.

By orders received he went with defendant ressel into dock. In his opinion it struck him near the turnpike road between Helston and requirements, and that is the railway—this and het witness, and further corroborated the sa singular that the Annamites, who probably Penzance, when the ground gave way beneath via victoria as it may be called true, both had been accustomed to fight on deck with open them, and they were engulphed. It appears of the era and the issue; for it would over-Ry-young-your said be was shroff at the Me. bulwarks, should have thought of putting that they had, unknowingly, been standing on come all obstacles, remove the night mare even to the present day, and which as he gistney. He had examined the \$2 (produced), up bulwards when they got a European ship, a diensed mine shaft, so loosely covered over which rests on this people, and set them free on and found them to be counterfeit, one of them He could not tell whether the Dang-wee arrived that the covering could not sustain their weight a course of development which I believe would being a counterfeit Mexican dollar, containing with eargo till be referred to his books. He did A large party of miners was quickly organised, be unparalleled in the history of the world. a disture of brass and quicksilver, worth about not know whether the Annanite flag fris re- and, after a depth of 240 feet bad been pene- In drawing these notes to a conclusion, I trated, water, forty feet deep, was come upon, may add that all my impressions of the beauty

some prospects at Tai Shan, and while crossing the great watersheds, were absolutely I read Li-hung chang's recent memorial on interjecting. I careconceive of no journey in Thing that would be more exhibitating to the He had her entered from Annam, ber owner as the Grand Canal and Yellow River, in the cen-

man of business, juded by dosk work, or more interesting to the Chinese sobolar, than purney from Chefoo through these regions Shanghai. It could easily be accomplished. month or less, and the season for it varying hues of Autumn enriching the landscape; the bustle of the reapers and the joy of barvest home; fruits in perfection, and beef and mutton procurable many places on the route. When started on 4th September, peaches and apples were in season, then oune grapes, then persimmons, pears, walnuts, and there was profusion all the way. I know that certain people frown upon such journeys, and loudly declaim against risk of troubles involved in these experiments. I have no sympathy with such men, and conceive it to be an infinite pit that such voices should have any weight diplomatic connoils. Twenty or thirty years: The most formidable difficulties lie between residence at the ports, and daily, it may be, contact with mandarins, does not of necessity Wun-shang-hien and Lin-ohing; but they are. for from insurmountable. Not to enter into imply a knowledge of Ohina and the Chinese. Sin, In your issue of this day you have particulars, I may just allude to the fact that I know men who have grown groy in this connthought fit to give your readers your views as they were formerly overcome by the Chinese, try and who are bitter beyond measure at into the state of education in this Colony. You and the route kept open till 1851 at no very land work and inland residence, and unfortu-

denonucing the Head Master of the Schools, the ability and utility of the canal beyond question. of the mandarine for the time being who are in Governor of the Colony, and others in favour At Lin-ching, the Grand Canal is joined by a their neighbourhood. They have neither of accular education, with the vehemence which lesser const from the southwest, called the Wei- traversed a Chinese "hein," nor known as a characterises those who are imbued with strong ho, and that watercourse, together with all the friend a Chinese man. What are such opinions Christian principles." If the Missionaries of streams which afterwards join it, flow towards | worth? Until we gain the confidence and good Hongkong had done such a thing in public, Tientain, forming a very good communication. will of the people, we can never hope for satisyou would have a right to censure them; if they The re-opening of this watercourse, therefore, factory relations or wide commerce. This apbud done so in private conversation, you would which is for most part (say seven-sighths) pears axiomatic; but confidence can only be be guilty of great indiscretion in dragging natural, would materially lessen the carriage gained by intercourse and personal acquaintmutters of private conversation into public of goods, save ocean insurance, and make a lance. Every fresh traveller is, therefore, a occurred to Chinese lukong No. 221, who was a kingdom, and the Dang-wee was discussion. But the truth is," the Missioneries journey to North-China a perfect pleasure ex- great gain; a foreign lady is a new book for in Hongkong" did neither the and nor the cursion. It would, moreover, provide the them adapted to the apprehension of all. But into the water near the Novelty Iron Works Mr. Hayllar then read out an affidavit of the other, nor would the strongest Christian prin- Chinese Government with a means of inland the inland residence of respectable families deciple warrint or excuse their dring so communication which could not but be of the voted to the good of Chinese, would be the most This personal element which, I would fain atmost importance in the case of war. They powerful weapon. I therefore, look upon and showed that in Captain Thomsett's opin- hope, you permitted to slip in through over-

out the northern mouth or mouths, and dredge | travellers and those who have already, resided up the stream from the sen. Only thus can amongst them. The great difficulty is, that there be security for that part of China, and under-current of officialism of which I have the neglect of this now, with the opportunities spoken, and which will never be put down untifor help which they possess, and the peace our representatives take wider views and a

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON. PEKIN OPPOSITION.

The following particulars regarding the Great Northern line of telegraph, from Woosung to Shanghai, which have not yet been Mr. Whalley, or anybody who will give them published in China, are given by the Times' aid. Hanging on the flank of every party, correspondent at Shanghal, and form a good making overtures to all, and belonging to

silence their distike to the innovation. The being so, and some days having passed, the sleep for ever, they were never more mistaken North China Herald ventured to chronicle the in their lives. neident, and contrast it with the previous failures I have recorded. At once the Taotai came to visit the British Consul; he had known of it, winked at it; but would be obliged now to make official objection to the undertaking. If they dialike as much as they do railways. The North China Herald is translated regularly for

posts be immediately removed. As this is sim; ply to acreen himself with his superiors, I do not appose he will go further unless he is into have happened to anybody. But the incident will show the real state of affairs in Ching. The Pekin Mandarins persuade Foreign Ministers that they are all onlightenment, and that the obstruction comes from below; Here is a clear instance where the prople are 12 miles through their fields, and where an intelligent Taotai, who has winked at its construction, is terrified at the prospect of such un innovation coming to the ears of his supe,

MORTALITY IN ENGLAND AND There passed away, in England and Wales, parson; its perpetual reoccurrence does not more did Mrs. Hiscock think about the matter diminish the "hankering after existence"-in until her friends told-her that it was her duty inculcating which Nature had, no doubt, other to come forward and give evidence in the cause and be ter purposes in view than what is called of justice. Mrs. Hiscock's evidence as far as self-preservation." At any rate, the proper its real gist goes-useds considerable condensause of the dark arithmetic which the Registrar- tion; but those who are interested in "the Goueral has just given us for 1871, is to see Australian part" of the case will find it how we can dim nish the death-rate, and fight poculiarly interesting, and more than usually aguinst those diseases which kill so many picturesque. before their time. There are many facts To Mrs. Hiscock followed Mrs. Barriet Howof the deepest interest in the last "Oanses lett, proprietress of Howlett's Hotel, Manchesof. Death," from which we select merely two ter-square, and Mr. Edward Hurst, her manager, or three. The outbreak of small-pox is one; who were called to prove that the Dowager ported upon, while recently in London died so saddenly at Howlett's Hotel that an not a single case of death by small pox was re- inquest was held upon her-was, up to the last corded. This shows bow storm-like and span- day of her life, perfectly same, free from all modic the assaults of such epidemies are; and traces of a tate malads, and as convinced as ever if we guarded against the "variolad" as we do of the identity of the defendant with ber longrectify the clock. The complainant was the going after pirates; but would if constructing ing of a service, is that its members should be nation and large nation that it will take a long against the less formidable "cholerad," there lost son Roger. seems no reason why the billeons invader Then followed lunch, and, after lunch, Mr. should ever do such damage ugain. Terrible Whalley, in unswer to his subpæna duces tosum, it is to hear that syphilis oursed 1,742 deaths, complained that three months ago he had been Oross-examined by Mr, Kingsmill, witness said, greater premium offered to idleness. Yet the sewes the case of the coal, when it is borne in mind what widespread subponsed, and had since been in daily attendby such figures. Hydrophobia, heart disease, be released. The Member for Peterborough and gout-the result of excess in enting-show then went on to coll attention to the" " unwared from working it. But I need not a rise in their rates, but deaths by drinking are rantable" manner in which the counsel for the on the decline. That 2,471 women should have prosception had dragged his name into the perished in childbirth cries aloud for the better case, "I think it would be more becoming," education of trained nurses. The deaths of in said he, "if the learned counsel were to call funts under one year of ug. we still mone me as a witness, instead of making these strongly excessive: 125.5-8 of these little victims unwarrantable imputations." Before the succumbed, being a fourth of the whole end of the case," said Mr. Hawkins, "Mr. death rate. It is nearly a sixth part of all Whall y will probably find that the allusions those born, and Dr. Farr suggests that the made to him have been most warrantable;" practice of not suckling the babes in the upper and; finally, the Member for Peterborough, olasses, and of giving them sleeping cordials it being courtequally intimated to him by in the lower, has much to do with this sail the Bench that he had no locas standi, bowed mortality. One most carious point in these and withdrew. Then came two Wapping returns is the uniformity in the ratio of witnesses, Mr. Joseph Storey, landlord of anisides. Sixty-seven to the million is the the Valiant Trooper, and Mr. Thomas King, average, and 1870 gave just the same number lighterman, neither of whom was of opinion as 1871, the total being 1 103 males and 392 that the defendant resembles Arthur Orton. females. Among the eccentricities of fute Next was produced a Stonyhurst witness -one were the following: 66 persons were killed by Mr. Charles Roberts, who was called to show aunstroke, 28 by lightning; St were sufficiented what has been already sufficiently proved, that by food, 480 children by bed clothes, and 277. Stonyhurst discipline was somewhat inx, and by overlaying. A relocipede brought death to that Stonyhurst itself was only by a pleasant an aged woman; two persons were killed by fiction on place of education and learning. the sting of a wasp, two more by the bite of a Then came a Mrs. Eliza Frampton, an Alresrate another by avallowing a fish bone; the death of one infant is attributed to oircumcision, and a girl was burnt to death by benzine.

> The most useful lesson in the school of life is that which teaches us to be content.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE

INDIA, A formidable cause of the backwardness of everything in India, is the dread the people have of the eca, which has been instilled into their minds by the absurd religious prejudices and superstitions which for ages have debased the energies of the Hindnes, and compelled them to lead idle lives and to be ignorant of the importance of foreign commerce. The trade in sugar and in fibres in India might be developed to an unlimited extent, but instead of that being done, India receives sugar from the little island of Mauritine, and fibres from the same epot are selling in the London market at a profit. But the native traders and the gultivatore sit idly by and move not a limb to extriente themselves. India's trude cannot be in any other but a depressed condition so long as no efforts are made to increase the produce of the country. The trade in fibres would probably be a much larger and much more profitable one than in cotton. The trade in cotton has been forced into the dimeneions it now fills by the action of external influence-that of the Manchester manufacturers and the Government of India; similar help is required for the growth of fibres of all sorts in India, and the increase of the manufacture of sugar. Then there are the seeds and grains of India, especially wheat, which might be indefinitely extended. But the capitalists and people stand idle, and some of the former are wringing their hands and orying out that all the trade of India and its profits. the English. This, bowever, is not true, as the capitalists would soon find out if they would spend their money on the land, and gather up the riches that are waiting for a judicious hand

THE CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND HOME

(Telegraph.

The priests of another Roman Catholic diocese in Ireland have declared themselves in favor of Home Rule, and, sinds their Archemphatic as the most determined Home Ruler could wish. To Ireland, they say, union with fortune. They even give an oblique hint separation from Great Britain; but, that openly over to the side of the Home Rulers. political importance of such a fact. When the priests go with the people, or the people with the priests, the force of the combination is such-as-no English statesman can afford to despise. And it is easy to see how the Home Rulers will try to put the screw upon England. Their elected candidates will go to Westminster pledged to vote for any party, or for anything, that will help to give them an Irish. Parliament. They will support Mr. Gladetone, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Newdegate,

illustration of the working of Mandarin opposis none, they will be ready to avail themselves of each chance that may turn up in Within the last two months, the Great the present disorganised state of political Northern Telegraph Company, who have parties. They will go about with the placard already a cable laid down the river to connect "For sale; who will bid?". But they may with their sea cable to Hougkong, have no. find themselves perhaps confronted by a couliquired from the tramway company permission bion of English and Scotch Members, Conerect, at line of telegraph plong their servative as well as Liberal, formed for the and to Woosang. No one objected; the very purpose of defenting a league which is country people were employed at good hostile to the unity of the Empire. It wages in the work a the olders of the is not safe for a accordatal party to so estenvillages were interested by good fees in tationally profess a contempt for all interests caring for its progress and maintenance, and which are not their own. It would be a sad occasional old women were given presents to and humiliating result if the demon of higotry should be roused again among Protestants; but, telegraph is now finished and working. This if the Irish pricats fancy that it has gone to

> THE TICHBORNE TRIAL. (Tolograph.)

117тн Вау.—16тн Остовев, 1873. Mr. Bouchier, who was not cross-examined declared that he was at Melbourne in 1854, that the gold fever was raging at the time, and that there was a great difficulty in procuring orews. the benefit of the Tsungli Yamen from title to for homeward bound vessels. Then from Auscomplaint tendered was not of a nature to be . What a change; and yet I venture to say imprint, and the Taotal feared that he would train the scene was said only shifted to Wap-What a change; and yet I venture to say yet into but water with his superiors unless he ping; and a Mrs. Mary Ann Bannidge, an old that the Chinese are susceptible of as great took immediate action. He was told that the Wappingite, whose husband had served the much obanged. The enforced life at Poking tion, intelligence, and honour and moral telegraph posts stood on foreign land, and that Ortons with fish, deposed to her belief that the down that had been standing for years in the way like that young gestleman. "I never saw foreign settlement; and he himself knew him," added Mrs. Bunnidge, "until Monday what would be the value of such " pro- evening last" "Then," said Mr. Hawkins, " I test. Foreigners would certainly not obey am sorry I cannot have the pleasure of crossit. He said, however, that he dured no examining you, and so to Mrs. Bunnidge suclonger remain quiet, and he has accordingly ceeded of Mrs. Elizabeth Hisoock, a stout, written to the foreign consuls, declaring the comely dante, who told the story of her camp telegraph to be illegal, and requiring that the life in Australia, and of some of its more salient incidents with a most amusing naivels. She had camped out, bad Mrs. Hiscook, and had slept without covering, sub Jove puro; she bad structed from Pekin to do so. In the mean- dug a hole and hidden her money in it, and time the posts stand, and no great harm seems | bad been captured by bushrangers and stripped and bound to a tree. More especially, on one occasion, she had "camped out?" in the Black Forest, near Castlemaine, with a party of some thirteen or fourteen, where, while the supper was being prepared, a comple of " gentlemen" had asked leave to poin the party, and well pleased to have a line of telegraph ranning one of them, whom Mrs. Hiscork unbesitating ly identified as the defendant, bad addressed her by her name. "I know your husband well," said be; "he kept a boot shop at 70 Haymarket "-which was quite correct-" and when I once asked him to let me leave my cost" in his shop while I went to the opera, he wouldn't do so." " I shall tell my husband when I see him," said Mrs. Hiscock. "What name shall I give him?" "Say Roger', during the year 1871, souls to the number of said the "gentleman"-who was a gentleman 514,879: Tale gives a daily average of 1,410 in his manners and ways, although roughly deaths, or, as nearly as possible, one every mi- clad as a digger, and obviously "on the nute. Yet, since death only comes once to each | Wallaby track "-as he went away; and no

slew 23, 26 persons in the year re- Lady Tichborns -who, it may be remembered,

ford witness, who had seen Roger and his cousin alone together on several occasions and in several places, and who had seen the defendant that morning, and had recognised him as Roger Tiebborne. Back from Alreeford Dr. Kenealy took the jury to Bondigo, where a Mr. Ho who can so far command his temper with | Henry Barclay had, in 1853, seen Arthur Orton, a shrew as not to descend to word'it with her, "off and on," for the best part of three months. fence, and was accordingly committed for trial Harbour Muster's department, sworn, produced buried beneath the earth and stones that fell been revived and deepened. There was not one does more to conquer than if he notually beat He was certain that the defendant in no way

the right materials for sanitary employment, and the best way of using them. What the hartful thing is which causes epidemic disease is not yet ascertained; but it is known that, by four methods, the development of it can apparently be arrested. We may prevent organic matters from decaying; we may turn them into new compounds which cannot decompose; we can decompose and exidise them rapidly, so that the process is accomplished without mischief; and, lastly, there are agents which appear to neutralise specially the unknown prin-ciples of infection Cold and desiccation are examples of the first class; alcohol, crossote, and the mineral acids and salts, lend themselves to the second; the oxidising influence of chlorine, permanganates, and atmos-phericair, belong to the third; and sulphurone with carbolic acid, to the fourth. Experiments have been made in every class upon the vaccine lymph, which is probably our best analogue of the typhoid and choleraic zyme. The upshot of those inquiries may be soon stated. To disinfect and render safe articles in a sick man's room, all clothing, bedding, &c., should be boiled or plunged into boiling water before being taken from the room, and in addition to that they should be steeped in a solution of four fluid ounces of carbolic seid (Calvert's No. 5) to a gallon of water. All superfluors curpets and curtains should be removed from the room early in the case, and free ventilation and the utmost cleanliness should be always practised. As regards the use of acrial disinfectants, acid vapours are the most effective, such as chlorine or chloride of lime, or acetic hold; for these only are capable of destroying the vitality of vaccine lymph, and, therefore, by inference, of other contagious elements. It is only after the room is vacated, however, the the best agent, which is burning sulpliur, can be makes all wholesome. Salts of iron and mamina, in the proportion of 1 to 3.500, are the best new ratisers of sewage; while vegetable charcoal, broken small and, placed upon trays above the outlets of sewers or drains; will theroughly disarm noxious emanations. A few drops of Condy's Fluid, or of chilorozone, purify suspicious water-for which churcoal, from time to time well acented, is by for the best and safest filtrating agent Charcoal respirators of the Stenhouse pattern will keep a man from catching malarims fever in Indian or African awamps. Here be facts; up I the intelligent appreciation of them may

A "FREE BREAKFAST AND DINNER

save more lives than there are letters in this

A representative meeting was held at the rooms of the Social Science Association, under the presidency of Mr. Francis Fuller, with the object of devising " the best menns of organising a movement to remove the taxation on food, and secure a free breakfast and dinner table." Mr. George' Potter, after lew remarks in opening the meeting d teen made by the chairman, stated sfor the purpose of considering the question of the greatest possible importance, especially to the working chases of England. He saidthis was not a political question, but, one in which all partice were wike interested. It was generally understood, he proceeded to say, that Mr. Gladstone would make the general subject of taxation, the great question of next Session, and the fact that Mr. Bright had joined the Cabinet was an indication that the next Budget would be one of a liberal character. This, therefore, was the time when the working chases and their friends should bestir themselves, and see what could be done to secure to TEG MOST BESPECTFULLY to announce them a free breakfast and free dinner table. He declared, and quoted statistics in proof of his declaration, that the indirect taxation of the country was unfairly high as compared with the taxation on land and direct taxation gene-• rally, and he held that, by the exercise of eco-nomy, Mr. Gladstone might at least reduce the taxation on food, so as to give the musses a "free breakfast table." He said that it was intended to hold other meetings, and to seek an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the subject, so as to obtain the views had been freed from the taxation it ought to

of the Government. Mr. Briggs then read a long paper, in which he contended that it was a delusion to suppose England to be a free- QURENSLAND WOOL TARTAN trade country, and he maintained that the land bear through the landowners having become the sole legislators. He stated that in-France the land yielded #23,250,000 of taxation against £17,500,000 of industrial caxation; laud in Prusein yielded £3,004,000 against £3,667,000 industrial taxation; in Austria the land yielded £7,797,000 FLOWERS, agningt £7,700,000 of industrial texation, while in Great Britain the land (in 1849) yielded £1,158,245 and real property £2,557,793, being a total of £3.716.033. while the industrial taxation was £58,568,750. He further stated that between 1860 and 1873 the cost of articles of household consumption had risen 92 per cent., and as labour had risen 32 per cent., there was a balance of 60 per cent, against the workers. He comtended that the Oustoms and Excise prevented the multiplication of producers in harmony with the multiplication of consumers, and be LAOE, energetically urged the starting of a movement to carry out the work commenced in the Anti-Corn Law movement-namely, the removal from the Statute-book of the Customs and Excise laws. He moved this resolution:-"That this conference, baving duly considered the present mode of taxation, is of opinion that the method pursued in taxing the food of the people is permicious in its incidence, unjust in operation, repugnant to the best interest of society, and injurious to agriculture; trade, and commerce. This conference is further of opinion that, in any readjustment of the system for raising the Imperial revenue, the claims of the people for a 'free breakfast table.' and the removal of all taxes on their food, should bave the first consideration." Mr George Howell seconded the motion, and referring to the agitation for the repeal of the Income Tax, he said be for one could not assent to a repeal of this tax before there was a freedom of the breakfast table from taxation. He also urged that there was plenty of room for a reduction of expenditure in our Governmental departments. Mr. W. Trant, who, with the previous speaker, represents the Financial Re- LADIES' & CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS, form Association, supported the motion, and said his association would accept the "free breakfast table" as an instalment of what wasrequired. He stated with respect to Customs' dues, that of all the English ports trading with foreign ports only 32 did more than pay their expenses, that some cost more than they collected, and that there were not wanting instances where they cost large sums and collected nothing. He went in for the aboli-

tion of Custom-houses, as interfering with, our

firmed by every thoughtful man in the kingdom.

Mr. Bright's now famous dictum of a free table

would not, he thought, be opposed by any

statesman, whatever his political opinions might-

be, and it was certainly reasonable that this

freedom of the table from taxation should be

got, not by shifting the burdens, but by redu-

ding the expenditure, for it was unreasonable

that a taxation of £75,000,000 should be raised.

to govern a self-governing people. For him-

for all the evils existing until the people were

port. Mr. Motteshead gave the resolution his rate all the year round. -- support, and also contended that the taxation of the country should be reduced, be holding that, whoever paid the taxation, it all came from the wealth producers. The resolution was carried nem. con., and another was agreed to give it effect. Chanks to the chairman closed

the proceedings.

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T. A. HARRIS, Honekonir. November 27th, 1873.

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DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

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N THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1873, viz. :at noon, the Company's Steamship " PROVENCE," Commandant BRUNET, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal General Post Office. places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 17th December, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecton board; they must be left at the Agency's ing lines, will afford a regular means of con-Office.) Contents and value of Packages are veyance of correspondence from Hongkong for

For further particulars, apply at the Com pany's Office. C. BERTRAND, Hongkong, 4th December, 1873.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

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PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or China by Private Ships will be forwarded to with Parcels; and the Company do not hold destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified themselves responsible for any Detention or that the rates of postage, which must be paid in

Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. .. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER. Superintendent.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 11th December, 1873.

Post-Pflice Notifications.

A mail well close. For Saigon.-Per City of Exeter, to-day, the 12th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Chinkiang, to-day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For A moy .- Per Pearl, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore and Penang.-Per Namoa, to.

morrow, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Manila. -Per Maria y Vicanta, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Packet "COLORA-DO" will be disputched on FRIDAY, the 12th

instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2,30 r.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 r.m. to 2.50 r.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokobama and the United States must be superscribed per

COLORADO, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed" via San Fran-F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, Sth December, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "PROVENCE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 18th-

instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marscilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calentta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Seychelies, Rennion and Mauritius, Suez.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.reuntil 11 A.M. on the 18th instant, after which Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted ---until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant.

Lotters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 18th instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Géneral.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 4th December, 1873. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "NIZAM"

will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on

the 24th instunt. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received unti-10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, without late fee. ... Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late For ot 18 cents each as well as the postego is The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 25th instant. - Date letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmuster General.

" Hongkong, 11th December, 1873. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Davies,

the undersigned considers it necessary to parke

this Regulation known to the Public, and to

state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfelted. F W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places heyond the

Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-F. W. MITCHELL: Postmaster Genwal.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. . It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded will 34 cents each & onnee. Brindisi When forwarded vial a Marseilles..... When forwarded via 28

Southampton F. W. MITOHELL.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified for peneral information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkorg.

Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, On sums not exceeding £2......18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above 25 and not exceeding 27 ... 54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmusier General.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. It is bereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established bethe foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. He-

postuge, which must be paid in advance, on let-Principal Agent. lers addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delugon Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents cach. F. W. MITCHELL, . Postmaster General.

lenn and Ascension, and that henceforward the

Horgkong, 12th May, 1873. It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at

General Post-Office,

For each 2 ounce Letters addressed to France per French Packet is 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked vill Per British Packet when marked vil

Postmaster General. General Post-Office

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872. Arrangements baving been made under Superintendent. Projudice which may happen from the incore advance, on correspondence addressed to the united Kingdom so forwarded, will be a followed. The Company reserve the option of forward- lows, viz. :-

Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by For Newspapers 8 not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and) Patternex. Covery additional4 -12 -F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

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ly as each, and their contents.

arms ache, and he ain't much better than he Extracts. wor; and then after we has our tea he save to me, 'Come, Sally, have another try, there's SIR EDWIN LANDSHER. a braye wench, and I goes at him again, and BORN 1802. DIED OCTOBER 187, 1878. stuices him down till, you'd think a born nigger 'ud come out white; and, if you'd Mourn, all dumb things, for whom his skill believe me, ma'nin, when I polishes him off Kuitting twixt them and us undreamt of ties, with a dry towel afore, he goes to bed, he's only a light brown after all?" What was to Till mentauld in their voiceless joy rejoice. le said to such stubborn facts; especially And roud the sorrow in their silent eyes. when the good woman finished with the un-O Sovereign Powers for whom, like other Kings. answerable argument. "So, you see, ma'am Old life's surcease joins hands with new life's them as want to live religious has best not Till, with the berald, staff in grave that flings, marry a stoker." We ery "Queen Art is dead-Long live A CUBAN CARNIVAL. Queen Art ? " By far the gayest region of the city during Her rule, that once reached beaven, from that carnival is the spacious square called the Plaza de Armas. Here are the governor's Had fallen down and down; the rainbow house, the residences of Caban Belgravia, That born her once where angels carol clear. the cafes, and the cathedral. Myriads of Grew clogged and foul with stain of earthly masqueraders, in every variety of motley and domino, congregato in the plaza after their But, hurled from heaven, her earthly empery day's perambulations, and dance, sing, or Reached far and wide, from where the still bewitch each other with their disguises. There is a party of masqued and dominoed Mirrors the lovely City of the Sea, ladies : genuine whites all-you can tell By light of golden sun or silver moon: by the shape of their gloveless hands and To where fair Florence, in her crown of towers. the transparent pink of their finger nails-Smiles, with the beauty of a royal pride; indervouring to hear a couple of swain Or where Onean Rome displays great Michael's false noses and green spectacles, both o whom have been already recognised. The Worthy of Roman fame and Papal pride; perplexed youths try their hardest to discover Or where, through level of the Lombard plains their fair interlocutors by peeping at their The guided steams sprend fatness, and, from profiles through their wire masks, but in White cities, girt with seas of greening grain. Gleam o'er the mounds that the great river Or where the blink of the Low Country sun. Against the marsh-mist searcely holds its

Till even upon these, our little isle.

Added a gentler grace, in purer themes;

And Turner, who made post's fancy south.

A name writ large upon Art's lieger-roll,

Till hidden depths of sympathy were found,

Upon the onfin, where his master sleeps.

Or, where the wild white horses, forming, go,

And scent suspicious, watches for his lord,

The lesson teaching still of love and trust, ?

Showing us Jack in Office, proud of place,

Or High Life's dainty and disdainful faor,"

Lies limpid on the edges of the hill;

The hufited red-doer, punting from his flight,

Or where o'er the untrodden waste of andw,

. Rival on rival; shrill, in challenge calls,

How many a weary paper of the street,

. . His Art has been sound teacher to his uge,

Few have lived happier, busier lives than he,

Who did such work as none of earlier day.

And, without effort, all things to it woord.

Others as high by other roads may climb,

known.

Humorous, joyous, genial of mood,

And if at last a cloud fell o'er his glee,

Seeks annothery, screne and sale and sail ;

though mute;

Ouly the colly lays his faithful head

As any of the mightiest gone before-

vain. At the next quiet tertulis these same ladies will have rare fun. Within earshot of where I am standing are a small crow o ancient unriners. Britons everyque of them unless they happen to be Americans from Boston: it does not matter which to s And boors make revel among smoke-wreaths Cuban. They belong to the good ship Mary Barker, lately arrived from Halifax, in Anti slow consils skirt polders osier-grown. Attke mands where all was fair and bright. | quest of Cuban copper. Jack has come ashore And I not where all was dim and dull of to-night to see the sights and collect material for a new yara, which he will deliver at his Queen Art found realms to own her sovereign own fireside one of these odd days. Some masker has approached the group and has MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-Subjects their tribute at ber feet to throw. brought them the astounding information that he-the unknown-belongs to the Mary Barker. Jack turns to his messmates with That home so large in light of various fames. That Fair Queen-deigned at last, though late, bewildered air. Then, addressing the masker, ". What, Joe?" says he at a venture. And dubbed her Knights-a few, but glori-"No, not Joe." says the man behind the mask," try again." "Shiver my timbers !" Hogarth and Reynolds, Gainsborough, and exclaims Jack, " I give it up. Here, Tom," says he to a shipmate of that name, "you're Less, and less only, than those peerless three, Who with them caught our manners as they good at conbundrums; just step for and and tall this 'ere lubbar who he is." 'Foin tries and fails, but arrives at the possible con-And their time mirrored for all times to be: olusion that it is "some o' them 'ere Cubey-And Wilkie, who, to Dutch Art's faithful truth ans a making game of us." In a dark corner are seated a sning couple-lover and mistress And coupled widest truth with wildest to all appearance. The dominoed lady is extremely bashful, her replies are brief and And, best not least, him, whose death we de- all but inaudible. The fond youth has proposed a saunter into the refreshing air, where a moon bright enough to read the smallest print by is shining. His proposal is acceded Who, first of printers, gave damb things to. His beart is glad now; but what will his gelings be when he discovers that the beloved And made men feel the links that hold men object is a bearded brute like himself!-From

In love and joy and grief with those dumb VESUVIUS. Where human kindness flowed from secret All around is spread a magnificent prospec tf 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. Immediately below lies the Atrio, just above He sought the shieling of the shepherd dead, which may be clearly seen the three small JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE Besides whose bier nor man nor woman craters which gave rise to the lava of 1858; the current itself may be traced running from them against the walls of Somme, then turning to the west, in which direction it Up, with St. Bernard's searchers on the snow. is hidden for some short distance by the The good monks' good dogs, in the drifts was more recent flows of 1867 and 1868, and per cent. again "appearing with its ropy structure south of the Silvatore ridge; shorter corrents With brave Newfoundland saving life from from the same craters are also seen ruhaing eastwards, farther into the Atrio. Beyond Or where the lordly blood-bound, with pricked frown the steep and lofty cliffs of Somma, a little to the west is the ridge of San Salva-At the looked door, from whose sill, trickling tore, a fragment of old Somma, standing up amid black lave flows (1855 and 1868 on the mude, on the Premium charged on all Insur- Hoh north, and 1767, 1858, and 1867 on the ances effected with this Office; such Return Kin The blood bespeaks surprise and treacherous south). Farther off lie the plains, with scattered towns and villages, surrounded by In dogs' true service that pleads strong; green vineyards, the beautiful bays of Naples and Baia, the islands of Ischia and Procida Or with bright humour piercing the thin ognet and farther off still, bounding the fertile That hides the common germs in man and plain and marking an old sea-coast, are the higher mountains beyond Capua and the snowy Apennines. Turning from this Orfull winged Sapience, Laying down the law; magnificent prospect, the cruter-edge is guined; the sides are seen to slone steeply inwards, but the volumes of smoke constantly passing upwards hide the structure of the

Or Low Life, big of jowl, and broad of jaw : . Or sending through the townsman's stummant .The quickening mountain air, unbreathed of juterior . except for momentary glimpses. Leaving the edge of this great smoking Where from the ling the moorcook whire amain, caldron, some small holes attract attention, Startling the autlered monarch of the glen. holes not more than a yard or so wide, but Or where by mountain tarn, when evening's of highnown depth, up which is constantly ascending a powerful current of hot air, so that five sand or fragments of paper thrown in are at once blown forcibly out. Passing round the edge of the crater, a view to the south is obtained; the plain on which Pom-Great stag's great abadow out he mounlight peli stood lies directly below, bounded by the mountains behind Castellamare, again form-As neath star-stadded skies with frost aglow, ing the boundary of the old sea before mentioned. Across the blue waters of the bay the hills behind Sorrento and the island In Uity pent, has paused these scenes to soan, And drunk the heather's fragrance round his of Capri please the eye by their soft outline and delicate tint, while black lava-flows from In draughts wherewith wild Nature strength- a well-contrasted foreground. On the southeast side another flow of the 1867 lava can be traced; while those of 1850 and 1834 run; Whether of sympathy twixt wan and brute, also to the south or south-east, and, far Or lessons drawn from Nature's wholesome below, the red craters of 1760 are conspicuons. Having about completed the circuit of And pleasure that, in truth, has deepest root. the crater, the descent upon the south-west side is very instructive. The first part is Whose Art, plied with delight, delight still made very rapidly, plunging up to the knoes in fine black ash (which mar If hong not long between him and the grave, the summit is quite hot below aurface), accumulated about and among Our best known name in Art has passed away the hya-flows of 1834, &c. In this easy. Of gifts, though bounded, truest, most his manner about half the height of the moun tain is descended in a very short time. The ash is for the most part very fine, and on And shall by that to latest days be known. examination is found to contain many And as the artist wrought, so lived the man: separate crystals of leucito and augeite. The With love that took all live things in its span, several little red craters of 1794 are now reached; small model cruters, at present very shallow, all close together, and one of them Whatever growth of Art may grace our time, double—the birthplace of the lava-stream His still shall hold its place capart—alone; which destroyed Torre del Greco and ran far None can be widelier loved, or worthier out into the sea. Just above these might be observed the sudden termination of a much more recent stream, presenting the appear-DIFFICULTIES OF A STOKER'S WIFE. A writer in Good Words tells the following | ance of a low line of steep cliff, and far below. story of the difficulty some people meet with only just above Torre del Greco, may be in endeavouring to lend a "religious life." noticed the eleven little craters opened out A lady had gone to visit a young couple of along a straight line in 1861, and which

dreu, and the busband being a stoker on the Soon after leaving the craters of 1794, the (such changes to take effect from let Novemrallway, they were above the reach of want. region of vineyards is once more gained, not Under these circumstances it seemed to the before passing, however, signs of their former visitor that they might have attended to higher extension, in the shape of ruined huts their religious duties at least to the extent enveloped in lava yet not overthrown. of going to church on Sundays, and she Sometimes a wall of lava may be seen apventured to intimate as much to the young proaching within a foot or so of a hut, which woman, who was standing idly at the door, it may partly surround yet not overthrow. "Will you please walk in till I show you It seems that such an elastic resisting cushion something?" evas the woman's answer, and of hot air is entrapped between the hut walls she conducted her visitor to the little kitchen, and the lava as to resist the progress of the where her husband sat by the fire. He had latter for some time, though finally it usually just come home for half-an-hour to have his curls over the summit of the dwelling and tea, and was watching the kettle with the envelopes all. As regards the character of most absorbing interest. He was, of course, the Vesuvian products, both lava, and ashes, in his working clothes, and his face and hands a good deal of variety is exhibited. There are the trachytic tuffs of earlier eruptions were of a deep oily black. "Now, ma'am," said the woman, pointing associated with leneitic lavas or greystones: to him, "you see that there man; that's my there are basalts of modern eruptions, husband, and I'm bound to do a part by him, crystals of augite in a dark matrix; and there ain't I?" "Surely," said the visitor, an are modern leucitic lavas. " So that we have xious to uphold the duties-of-matrimony. The three classes of volcanic rocks represent-"Very well, then; would you like to know ed. 1st.—Trachytic, essentially felspathic. how I pass my Sundays? A washing of he? 2nd.—Basaltic (Deleritic), mixture of felspar Never a blessed moment has he to wash him and augite, the latter predominating; then think, and Australia. self through the week; out early and late, augite is often crystallized out in a compact and half of the night, too, and blacker hor base, formed of mingled felspathic and augitic mny crow all the while. Well, on Sundays, matter. 3rd.-Greystones, an intermediate it is fitting and proper that he should try to class formed of felspar (or one of its varieties) look like a Christian, if he can, so he sets and augite; in the greystones of Vesuvius me to it after we get our breakfast, with a leucito takes the place of felspar, and is bucketful of scapsuds and a scrubbing brush, frequently crystallized out in a dark augitic

and I rules at him on and off all day, till my base, Hardwicke's Science Gossip.

Insurances. Insurances. NOTICE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. LIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. Insurunces. viz :---Not exceeding Ten days & of the annual rates (20%) upon ourrent local rates of Premis, will Not exceeding I month i be returned on Insurances against fire, effected Above I month, and not ! with this Office. exceeding three months. EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents. Above3 months, and not 1 1 exceeding six months tf 1174 25th June, 1872. Above six months the full annual rate. 578 Hongkong, 26th August 1869

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or In Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 Above 1 month and not l THE Undersigned having been appointed exceeding 3 months... Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-Above 3 months and not 1 puny, are prepared to grant Marine rieko at exceeding 6 months... nrrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, fith March, 1868. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE:

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent tf Hougkong, Jst July, 1867. OCKAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LUNDON.

INCORPORATED 1859. GAPITAL, £1,000,000. Agents for the above Company, are pro pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hanrow, and are propared to grant Insurances at Avoc Jurrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf. 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Hail OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance; at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Scoretaries.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY TAROM this date, until further notice, a us- Yes 1. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the You The Pearl of the Antilles." by W. Goodman. current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire at corrent rates, subject to a bonus of 20. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 1801, Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FAROM this date until further notice, a Glo Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be Gra being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. | Maj

of 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Sharecolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining Ri third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.. General Agents.

tf 951 Honokong, 17th April, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. LAUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Th Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. The ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Haz-Tolbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; H. so, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, W anals, and Goods on board such Vessels; Yo broughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Za COBEIGN COUNTRIES. FROM LOSS OF DAMAGE FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT-PERIOD In-

rirances, viz :--Not exceeding Ten days a of the annual rate Inc Not exceeding I month toftheannual rete bove 1 month, and not exceed. bove 3 months and not exceed-Above 6 months the full annual rate:

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. of 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adapted and confirmed at the Extraordipary Meetings of Shareholders held on the let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, the better class of the poor. They had no chil- again threatened the town with destruction. 181, 132, and 183 of the Articles of Association, Hartford ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the not amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,

> AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agente. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. HE LONDON ASSURANC INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIA MAJESTY KING GROUGE TRE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

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Agents for the above Corporation, are repared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT. divice at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, FIRE DEPARTMENT. l'olicies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. olicies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,

tf 1863 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

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